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Hinders Lane  
5 Aug 1846

My dear Sir

I left George Town  
on the morning of the 25<sup>th</sup>  
and reached Hinders on the  
27<sup>th</sup> having spent the day and  
two nights out of the interesting  
period at "Goose Island" -  
I was therefore very much  
forced only 8 or 10 hours  
on the water - but the  
Mr. F. W. Walker  
Phillips

Wind blew hard and  
there was a high sea from  
the westward and I and  
almost every one else on board  
were decidedly sick -

The cutter "Susan", in which  
I came down, has been to  
"Long Island" cutting furwood  
for the people in charge of the  
light house on "Goose Island",  
and has this morning been directed  
necessitating her going back to that  
place, in order to unload and

make a start for Hobart Town  
I therefore embrace the opportunity  
of sending my note with your  
Box of Plans &c to be forwarded  
by land and I trust they will  
reach you in safety

I have to thank you again  
for the loan of them and  
to express my regret that I  
have had no other favourable  
means of conveying them to you  
during the last twelve months  
or so.

My Beloved family are  
all I am glad to hear of



Jos. Milligan  
31/1/46

wee and have been so  
in the main during my  
absence -

I am preparing to set out  
on a cruise by Cape Horn  
& Carter's Island & to  
after which and a land journey  
across the desert lengthwise I  
shall have but little time  
to remain longer here

I trust Mr. Walther &  
family are all quite well  
my little fellow is the picture of  
health & happiness for which I am  
very thankfull - Please give  
my love to all my family  
I remain  
Your friend  
J. Milligan